ISN'T IT FINE TO BE ROTTEN TOGETHER?
腐ZONE
DON'T BECOME AN OTAKU, SHINOZAKI!
篠崎さん家をオタしかに!
HIKAWA SHOU
CHAPTER 28: SIBLINGS, HEARTS, OVERLAPPING

SUMMARY OF EVENTS UP TILL NOW:
AKINA WAS BUSY JUST DEALING WITH THE LADY FROM ANIMEITO, WHEN THAT IDIOT SHOWED UP WITH THE WORST POSSIBLE TIMING.
AKKINAAAAA! LET'S PLAAAY!!
BANG
BANG
HOWEVER, THIS IS THE TIME WHEN...
Let's play
My oh my
Not good
Oh, remember you now!
NOD NOD
パチパチ
WINK WINK
?
LETTING KONATSU AND USUBA MEET WILL NOT END WELL!
LETTING KONATSU AND MISS USUBA MEET WILL NOT END WELL!

THE TWO SIBLINGS PUT ASIDE THEIR ENMITY (WHICH WAS ONE-SIDED ON AKINA'S PART) TO FACE A FORMIDABLE FOE AS ONE...!!
C-COME ON, LET'S GO UPSTAIRS.
H-HAVE FUN!
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THE LIVING ROOM WINDOW WAS OPEN!
Isn't that's a security risk?
BAAAAM!
BUT THEY WERE CRUSHED!!
MAKO BROUGHT A WOMAN HOOOOOOOME!!?
Soooooooo lewd!
I'M TELLING YOU MAN, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!?
MA—
MA—

SMILE
よめっ
I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY UPPER-CLASSMEN FROM UNI-
USUBA NANAE, WHO JUST HAPPENS TO BE MAKOTO'S GIRLFRIEND.
COULD YOU PLEASE NOT TELL LIES WITH SUCH A STRAIGHT FACE?

I'M HIMUKAI KONATSU, AND I'M MAKO'S LOVER. NICE TO MEETCHA!
DON'T TELL LIES THAT COULD START A FIGHT IDIOT!!
AH, I'M YAMANOBE TOUKO. IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU
I'M YOTSUKOSHI CHIGUSA. IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU~
MY MY, SUCH A CUTE GROUP OF LADIES. IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET ALL OF YOU
……

NOW TELL ME, WHICH ONE ARE YOU AIMING FOR?
NO, THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD BE FOR ANY OF MY SISTER'S FRIENDS

TH... THIS IS NOT GOOD. IT'S NOT JUST ME NOW, CHIGUSA ALSO MET HER AT ANIMEITO TOO...
THAT'S THE BIGGEST NO, DUDE!!
HAHAHA
SO I GUESS YOUR TRUE LOVE IS HOSHI, THEN?
MAYBE IT WAS JUST MY IMAGI-NATION?
COME TO THINK IF, I FEEL LIKE I REMEMBER SEEING THIS YOUNG LADY BEFORE TOO
SO YOU'RE MAKOTO'S SENIOR
IF I DON'T HURRY UP AND GET OUTTA HERE, THEN...
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YEAH~ I WANNA HEAR~!
HEEY, HEEY, NANAECHI CAN YOU TELL US WHAT MAKO'S LIKE AT UNIVERSITY~?
THEY'RE ALREADY TRADING STORIES?
ALRIGHT, COME ON, COME ON! WE SHOULDN'T BOTHER MY BROTHER AND HIS FRIENDS, SO LET'S GO UPSTAI—
PULL

Dude, why'd you say it twice...? Guess I don't have veto rights here...
I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T MIND AS LONG AS IT IS ALRIGHT WITH YOU, MAKOTO AS LONG AS IT IS ALRIGHT WITH YOU, MAKOTO...
MY MY, BUT AREN'T YOU THE POPULAR ONE, MAKOTO.
WAIT, "NANAECHI"? COME ON, BE MORE POLITE TO SOMEONE YOU JUST MET...

Though, like, the voice I'm hearing in my heart's saying something way more than twice...
IT'S NOT ALRIGHT, IS IT? IT'S NOT ALRIGHT, IS IT? IT'S NOT ALRIGHT, IS IT?
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SFX rumble rumble rumble

M-MY STOMACH'S BEING ATTACKED PHYSICALLY?
HUUUUUH!?
ドスドスドスドス
I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU, MAKOTO!
MY.. MY STOMACH.. I- IT'S FINE, GO AHEAD..

SFX thud thud thud

Somehow, I can tell exactly what she's thinking...
Ehhh!? She's talking about this dung beetle?
THOUGH HE LOOKS LIKE THIS, HIS GRADES ARE EXCELLENT, HIS PEERS FIND HIM RELIABLE AND HE BENDS OVER TO HELP THE PROFESSORS, SO THEY LIKE HIM TOO.
BUT LET'S SEE, MAKOTO AT SCHOOL...
EH?
BOTTOM-ONLY?
WELL, I SAID HE BENDS OVER TO HELP THE PROFESSORS, BUT SINCE MAKOTO'S A BOTTOM-ONLY HE BASICALLY BENDS OVER FOR EVERYONE...
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DUDE, COULD YOU NOT SAY THINGS LIKE THAT? THESE GIRLS AREN'T OTAKU.
BLEEEERRGH!!
HIS BOTTOM TRAIT IS LIKE A BLACK HOLE THAT SUCKS EVERYTHING IN! SHINOZAKI MAKOTO, A MAN WHOSE NAME WILL NEVER COME BEFORE THE "X", IS TRULY THE KING OF BOTTOMS!!
YES. THAT'S RIGHT! MAKOTO'S BOTTOM TRAIT IS SO STRONG THAT NO MAN CAN RESIST GETTING ON TOP OF HIM...
MY, IS THAT SO? MY APOLOGIES FOR MY RUDENESS...
How careless of me
Please be gentle
?
Bleeeergh...

YOU SEE, AKINA?
YOU REALLY ARE POPULAR, AREN'T YOU MAKOTO~
WHY ARE YOU BRING-ING ME INTO THIS ?
I EXPECTED NOTHING LESS OF YOU, MAKO!

WHAT, MINE? IT'S 83D.
YOU'RE JUST GONNA ANSWER HER!?

WHA-!?
BY THE WAY, I ALSO WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOU, NANAECHI~ LIKE, WHAT'S YOUR BUST SIZE?

SHE MIGHT BE OUR SENIOR AT RIKKYO UNIVERSITY, BUT SHE'S ALSO A GENIUS WHO GOT INTO TOUDAI, THE HARDEST SCHOOL TO GET INTO IN JAPAN...
NO MAN, YOU'RE REALLY NOT ONE TO TALK HERE...
BUT EVEN IF YOU ASK ABOUT ME, UNLIKE WITH MAKOTO THERE'S NOTHING REALLY INTERESTING TO TALK ABOUT
EHHHH!? THE UNIVER-SITY OF TOKYO!?!

BUT THERE AREN'T ANY SCHOOLS CLOSER TO MAIDEN'S ROAD THAN RIKKYO, RIGHT!?
I took Toudai exam for fun
SH-SHE'S ON THE SAME LEVEL AS HIBARI
BECAUSE OUR SCHOOL IS WHERE THE LADY MARIA ANIME WAS SET!
FOR SOME REASON, EVERYONE SEEMS TO FIND THAT STRANGE
EH... EH... THEN WHY DID YOU GO TO RIKKYO UNIVERSITY!? I MEAN, THEY'RE DEFINITELY NOT A LOW TIER SCHOOL, BUT I MEAN YOU WERE ACCEPTED TO TOUDAI
わた わた わた

BUT IF SHE GOT INTO TOUDAI, SHE MUST BE SUPER SMART, RIGHT...?
WHOA~
That's amazing

AND ACTS LIKE THAT
GAYYYYYYYY
オオオオオオオ
BUT SHE DRESSES LIKE THAT.

MAIDEN'S ROAD, HUH
THIS FEELS LIKE A WASTE ON SO MANY LEVELS... KAEDE'S LIKE THAT TOO, BUT...

YES, ABOUT MAIDEN'S ROAD...
AH, SPEAKING OF MAIDEN'S ROAD...
GYAAA AAA!!

WASN'T MAIDEN'S ROAD THAT AMAZING PLACE THAT KOBAYASHI WAS TALKING ABOUT?
WAIT, ISN'T THIS CONVERSATION GOING IN A DANGEROUS DIRECTION!?
Did I let my guard down!?

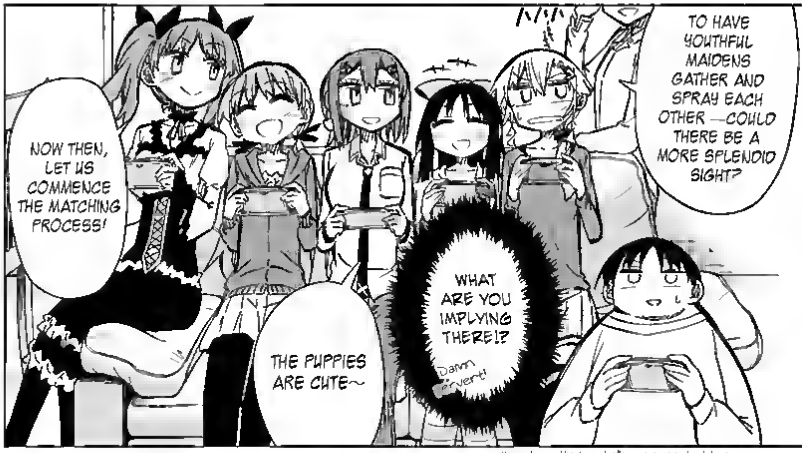
IF THE CONVERSATION KEEPS GOING LIKE THIS THEN IT'S ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME BEFORE SHE REALISES!! I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO THIS, BUT...
A-AH UM... HEY GUYS...
ISN'T IT KINDA A WASTE TO JUST SPEND TIME TALKING LIKE THIS?
WHAT ABOUT PLAYING A GAME OR SOMETHING AS A WAY OF GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER~?

WELL THEN, WHAT ABOUT A GAME LIKE THIS?
IT'S A MASTERPIECE WHOSE INTERNATIONAL SALES TOPPED 10 MILLION JUST THE OTHER DAY...

IT'S KINDA WEIRD, DUDE, HEARING YOU SUGGEST GAMING
SHUT YOUR MOUTH, GROSS BOTHER!

Exhilarating! Marking-battle!!
"INULATOON"!!
Inulatoon
THE EXHILARATING MARKING BATTLE GAME, "INULA-TOON"!!
PLAYERS TAKE ON THE ROLE OF DOGLINGS AND TRY TO STAKE OUT THE MOST TURF IN A VAST PLAYING FIELD.
IN ORDER TO MARK THEIR TURF, DOGLINGS SHOOT OUT THEIR OWN BODY FLUIDS USING GUN-SHAPED DEVICES!
ELIMINATE THOSE WHO OPPOSE YOU AND DYE THE PLAYING FIELD IN YOUR OWN COLOUR!
IT'S A MASTER-PIECE THAT DREW A GREAT NUMBER OF DOUJIN ARTISTS INTO A BLOODBATH
STOP THAT!
I HEARD THAT SOME HAVE ALREADY RELEASED BOOKS!
DON'T GO ANY FUR-THER WITH THAT!!

THIS IS SOMETHING PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD HAVE...
BUT IF THEY'RE MARKING TERRITORY WITH THEIR BODY FLUIDS, THEN IT'S... THAT?
It's pee?


NOW THEN, LET US COMMENCE THE MATCHING PROCESS!
THE PUPPIES ARE CUTE~
WHAT ARE YOU IMPLYING THERE!?
Damn pervert!
TO HAVE YOUTHFUL MAIDENS GATHER AND SPRAY EACH OTHER—COULD THERE BE A MORE SPLENDID SIGHT?

Her older brother's controllers were passed out to everyone

WH-WHYYYYYY DO I HAVE BE PAIRED UP WITH MY GROSS BROTHER!?
...that's what I want to say, but I'm desperately holding it in... For Usuba's sake...
S- SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH THE MATCHING, SO I'D LIKE TO DO IT AGAIN GUYS..

MY, BUT AREN'T THINGS FINE JUST LIKE THIS? WHY DON'T YOU SHOW ME A HARMONIOUS SIBLING TEAM
THE IDIOT AND SENIOR TEAM
LET'S DO THIS, NANAECHI!
THE FLOWER AND BOOBS TEAM
LET'S DO OUR BEST, TOUKO
SHOULD WE JUST TAKE IT EASY, THEN?

HE'LL JUST BE WATCH-ING.
HAHAHA!
BUT HEY... SINCE WE'RE FINALLY ALL PLAYING GAMES TOGETHER...

LET'S HAVE A PENALTY GAME FOR WHICHEVER TEAM COMES IN LAST!
LIKE, THEY'LL HAVE TO OBEY ANY ONE ORDER FROM THE WINNING TEAM!
WHAT'S THIS IDIOT GOING ON ABOUT NOW...
MY, THAT SOUNDS FUN. WOULD THAT BE ACCEPTABLE TO EVERYONE?
OKAY ~

EHH!? HOW CAN ACCEPT THAT SO EASILY!? YOU DO KNOW SHE'S AN IDIOT!?
Is this okay?
YOU BETTER NOT COME UP WITH ANY WEIRD PENALTY GAMES, KONATSU.
HEHEHEH. THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM AS LONG AS YOU WIN, TOUKO!

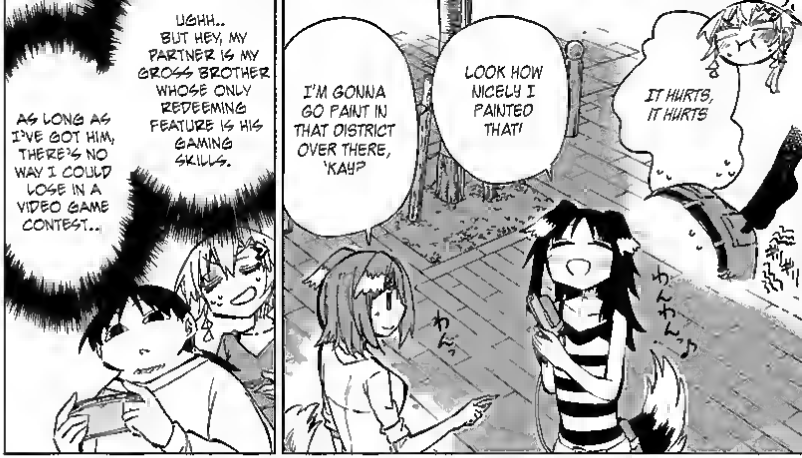
Kōkū-kōen
Fight!
THE GAME IS ON!

THEY PROBABLY DON'T KNOW IT, BUT I'M ALWAYS PLAYING MHP.
SINCE I'M USED TO THE CONTROLS NOW, THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO LOSE-
I-I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT I GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE, HUH WELL, AS LONG AS WE WIN THEN IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM.
DASH
SAM

AKINA - 1

SAAAAAAN
EHHHH!!? WHY'D I GET HIT!!?
DUDE, YOU JUST RUSHED OUT WITHOUT ANY COVER...
That was like way too aggressive.

WHOA, I TOOK OUT AKINA! AWESOME!!
THAT WAS A WONDERFUL SHOT, KONATSU


UGHH.. BUT HEY, MY PARTNER IS MY GROSS BROTHER WHOSE ONLY REDEEMING FEATURE IS HIS GAMING SKILLS.
AS LONG AS I'VE GOT HIM, THERE'S NO WAY I COULD LOSE IN A VIDEO GAME CONTEST..
I'M GONNA GO PAINT IN THAT DISTRICT OVER THERE, 'KAY?
LOOK HOW NICELY I PAINTED THAT!
IT HURTS, IT HURTS
わんわん♪
わんっ

AFFECTIONATE SIBLINGS
21%
IDIOT AND SENIOR
FLOWER AND BOOBS
BA-BOOM!
WAIT WERE LOSING!?

NO, I APOLOGISE MOST HUMBLY FOR MY INAD-EQUACY
WHAT!? ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS IS MY FAULT!?
HEY, I SET MY HANDICAP TO MAX, AND ON TOP OF THAT YOU GOT TOTALLY OWNED THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD BE WINNING, DUDE
WHY ARE WE LOSING!?

BUT STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT AND BRING IT ON
ちょい ちょい
MY OH MY, THEY REALLY ARE AFFECTIONATE SIBLINGS
AHAA I SEE WHAT'S GOING ON, AKINA
YOU'RE TRYING TO GIVE NANAECHI A WARM WELCOME ON MAKO'S BEHALF, AREN'T'NYA?
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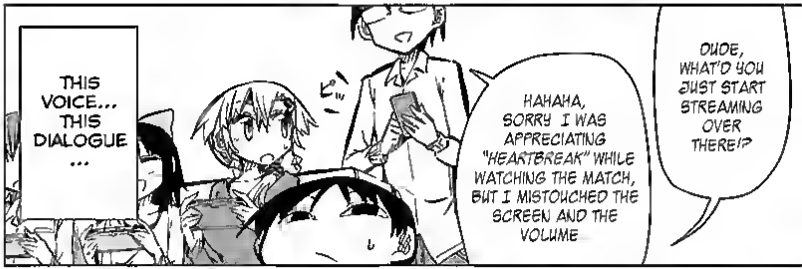
AKINA! AKINA! YOU NEED TO CHILL DUDE. THERE'S A PENALTY GAME IF WE LOSE!
HUH? I'M TOTALLY CALM OKAY!!? AS IF I'D GET WORKED UP OVER WINNING SOME-THING LIKE WAIT WH!!?
ビュー ン!
OH I'M GONNA BRING IT!! YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET PAID BACK IN FULL!
Oh man, she fell for it
IT'S NO GOOD. MY VOICE CAN'T REACH HER.
MY VOICE CAN'T...

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, PINK!
...EH


DUDE, WHAT'D YOU JUST START STREAMING OVER THERE!?
HAHAHA, SORRY I WAS APPRECIATING "HEARTBREAK" WHILE WATCHING THE MATCH, BUT I MISTOUCHED THE SCREEN AND THE VOLUME
THIS VOICE... THIS DIALOGUE...

SLIDE
THIS IS THE SCENE FROM EPISODE 32 WHEN LADY TSUKI SCOLDS PINK AFTER SHE'D GIVEN IN TO HER ANGER...

BUT WAIT...
DAMN, I MISSED!!
SPLAT!

THAT'S ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE THIS SITUATION RIGHT NOW!!
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ANGER IS AN IMPORTANT FEELING.
BUT WHEN YOU LOSE CONTROL OF YOUR ANGER AND LASH OUT, YOU END UP HURTING YOURSELF AND THOSE THAT ARE CLOSE TO YOU.
YOU NEED TO REMEMBER..
THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
LADY TSUKI...

HMM...
LET'S FLANK THEM, BRO.!!

ROGER THAT, NANAECHI!!
DON'T THINK OF HER AS THE SAME PERSON YOU'VE FACED UP TILL NOW KONATSU!
I will go for the cannon
AKINA'S MOVEMENTS IMPROVED!?
But she was only ever charging in before!

MAKOTO AND AKINA BROTHER AND SISTER. LIKE OIL AND WATER, THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN GET ALONG.

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WHOA!?
THE FEELINGS OF THESE TWO ENEMIES HAVE NOW ONCE AGAIN...
NOW BRO!!
LEAVE IT TO ME DUDE!!

GHAA!?
1KILL!
BECOME AS ONE...!!

AFFECTIONATE SIBLINGS
IDIOT AND SENIOR
BUT NOW THINGS ARE FINALLY EVEN...
NO, THEY ARE NOT EVEN...
DoGooon!!!
ON THEIR SIDE, THEY HAVE TWO PEOPLE ON THEIR TEAM.
BUT OVER HERE, ARE THREE OF US...

Time up!
BECAUSE WE HAVE LADY TSUKI ON OUR SIDE!!
2 KILL
Dammit!
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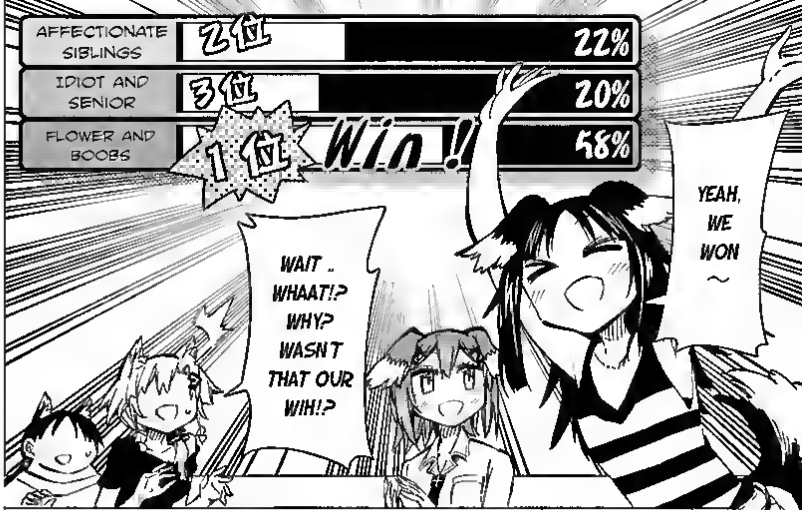
Wasn't that fun?
Yeah, that was fun.
THE WINNER IS...


AFFECTIONATE SIBLINGS
2位
22%
IDIOT AND SENIOR
3位
20%
FLOWER AND BOOBS
1位
Win!
58%
YEAH, WE WON～
WAIT .. WHAAT!? WHY? WASN'T THAT OUR WIN!?

NO, THIS IS A GAME WHERE YOU WIN BASED ON HOW MUCH AREA YOU'VE PAINTED
SO LIKE, WHILE WE WERE LOSING POINTS TO EACH OTHER, CHIGUSA AND TOUKO JUST KEPT PAINTING AND ENDED UP IN FIRST
EHH-HHH-HH

OKAY, SO UM～ I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT THIS THE WHOLE TIME, BUT
I CAN'T SAY I'M SATISFIED, BUT WE AVOIDED THE PENALTY GAME, SO I CAN'T REALLY COMPL-

HEHEHEH WAS THAT NOT A WONDERFUL MATCH, THOUGH?
NOW IT WOULD BE OUR PLEASURE TO ACCEPT THE ORDERS OF THE TWO VICTORS.
W-WELL, KONATSU DIDN'T WIN, SO I GUESS IT'S FINE.
Thank you Lady Tsuki!

CHIGUSA WAS THE ONE WHO REALISED IT!!!!!!?
AHH!
THAT'S NOT REALLY A PENALTY GAME, THAT'S JUST ASKING A QUESTION...
DIDN'T I MEET YOU IN THE ANIMEITO IN IKEBUKURO, NANAE~?
GYAAAAAA! I KNEW THAT WOULD COME BACK HAUNT ME!!
AND I MET MISS LITTLE SISTER HERE AT ANIMEITO TOO RIGHT!?
You were with her
WELL YOU DID JUST STAY UP TWO NIGHTS IN A ROW, DIDN'T YOU?
I WAS WONDERING THE SAME THING MYSELF SO YOU WERE THAT GIRL WEARING PHYLLIS' UNIFORM!
I wonder why I didn't notice
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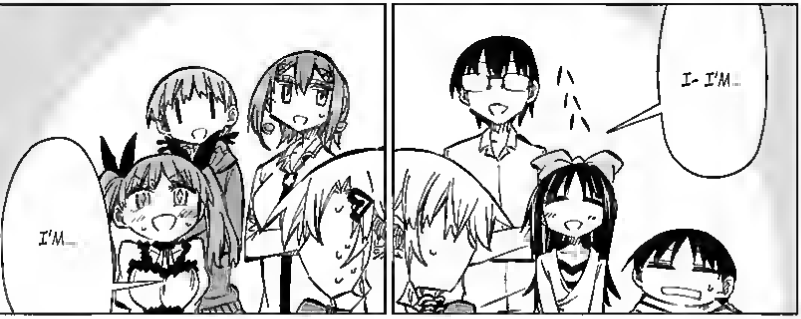
AND THEN ALL AT ONCE SHE'S AT FULL THROTTLE!
This is why otaku are...
GRAB
AS MAKOTO'S LITTLE SISTER SURELY YOU ARE ALSO AN EXPERT IN THAT FIELD, YES!? KURO X AO? OR ELSE AO X KURO? WHICH ONE!? WHICH ONE!?

AKINA, WHY WERE YOU AT ANIMEITO?
D- Don't tell me
WERE YOU SHAKING DOWN OTAKU!?
18
N-NONONONO DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, OKAY?

BUT— BUT, I'M NOT AN OTAKU SO I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO APPRECIATE THAT STUFF
あせあせ PANIC PANIC
EVEN THOUGH I TOTALLY DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THAT STUFF, I ENDED UP TAGGING ALONG WITH SOME FRIENDS WHO WANTED TO SEE MORE OF SOCIETY

I- I'LL PASS!! PASS!!
Do you just want to increase your number!?
YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE A TRULY WONDERFUL OTAKU YOU KNOW!?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU LET ME TEACH YOU ALL THERE IS TO KNOW!?



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IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER CHAPTER OF SHINOZAKI! OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO PICK UP THE PACE. HOPEFULLY IN A MONTH OR TWO WE'LL CATCH UP WITH THE RAWS!

TL-NOTE:

THE VIDEO GAME THEY'RE PLAYING IS A PARODY OF "SPLATOON", A NINTENDO GAME THAT CAME OUT IN 2015. IN SPLATOON YOU PLAY AS CUTE SQUID PEOPLE TRYING TO COVER TERRITORY WITH YOUR INK. SINCE IN "INULATOON" THEY CHANGED IT TO DOG PEOPLE, AND DOGS DON'T HAVE INK, IT'S QUESTIONABLE WHAT EXACTLY THEY'RE USING TO MARK THEIR TERRITORY IN GAME.
IT'S BEST TO NOT THINK TOO HARD ABOUT IT.

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